PUNCHA AND KOLE HARVEST—RETURN OF

185: Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any returns regarding straw (വൈക്കോൽ) have been submitted to the Government for the "Puncha" and "kole" harvest of the current year;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of such returns and the persons who submitted same;

(*c*) whether Government took any steps to see that the control orders on the subject are really honoured and obeyed;

(*d*) if no steps were taken the reason why they did not;

(*e*) if steps were taken, the nature of those steps with results, if any?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Returns from the following persons have been received:

(*i*) Thekkekara Porinchu Ouseph, Kanipayyur.

(*ii*) Thekkekara Porinchu Kureappan, Choondal.

(*iii*) Pulikottil Vareed Uthuppuru, Kunnamkulam.

(*iv*) Pulikottil Cheriakku Pathu, Kattakampal.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*c*).

(*e*) The subordinate officers of the Department were instructed to see that the Control Orders were effectively carried out and that proper action was taken against those who violated the rules. As a result the price of straw went down.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know, whether these are the only persons who are cultivators of Puncha and Kole coming under the Control Order?

Rao. Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Control Order was only for the Talappilli Taluk.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are the Government aware, Sir, that these returns, four in number, are from the Talappilli Taluk?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is it a fact that returns have not been submitted from the Trichur Taluk?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* It follows from what I said.

Mr .P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether it is not a fact that Trichur is having more of Puncha and Kole land than Talappilli?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Has any action been taken, Sir, for not submitting these returns called for from the Puncha and Kole cultivators?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* The Hon'ble Member is presuming that some cultivators who come under this Order have not sumbitted their returns. This Order applies only to those who have got 10,000 or more sheaves in their possession.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Has any action been taken against any in Trichur Taluk?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* I want notice to say whether anybody who ought to have sent in this return did not send the return.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ നാലുപേരും അവരുടെ പക്കലുള്ള വൈക്കോൽ അവർ കൊണ്ടുവന്ന ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനെ ഏല്പിച്ചതൊ, അല്ല ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട അവർ കൊണ്ടുവന്നതോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* This is only a return. These are the persons who submitted the returns.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* With regard to (*e*) has any case been booked Sir, for violation of the Control Orders?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: തലപ്പിള്ളി താലൂക്കിൽ ഈ നാലു കർഷകന്മാർ മാത്രമേയുള്ളോ?

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Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: The names are of those who submitted the returns. Certainly they cannot be persons who are not agriculturists.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഈ നാല് പേരാഴികെ തലച്ചുമടായി താഴ്ക്കിലുള്ള മറ്റു കർഷകന്മാക്കും നോട്ടീസ്സു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Sao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: These names relate to persons who possess more than 10,000 sheaves, who ought to sumbit returns and who have submitted returns accordingly.

ORPHANAGES IN THE STATE

186. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of orphanages in the State with the names of the authorities that are running the same;

(*b*) whether any or all of these are receiving actually anonymous contributions and if so the actual amounts so received monthly or annually;

(*c*) the actual number of children in each of these orphanages and the communities, to which these children belong;

(*d*) whether any of these orphanages have applied for contribution from Government and have been granted;

(*e*) the amounts so granted?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) No such statistics are collected. Four of the Orphanages have been recognised and aided and they are 1. St. Teresa's Orphanage, Ernakulam. 2. St. Joseph's Orphanage, Trichur. 3. St. Mary's Orphanage, Ernakulam and 4. S. N. Orphanage, Kurkanchery.

(*b*) The Orphanages referred to above do not receive anonymous contributions.

(*c*) 1. St. Teresa's Orphanage, Ernakulam 139 Indian and Anglo-Indian Xians.
2. St. Joseph's Orphanage, Trichur 65 Xians.
3. St. Mary's Orphanage, Ernakulam 40 Xians.
4. S. N. Orphanage, Kurkanchery 12. 11 Hindus and 1 Xian.

(*d*) Yes, all the four.

(*e*) 1. Rs. 70. 2. Rs. 60. 3. Rs. 35. 4. Rs. 15 a month.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Has the Seva Sadanam of Trichur applied for contribution?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I have not yet received any application.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Is the Government aware that the orphan of a service-man is there?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: There is one, Sir, and we are paying that girl also a grant of Rs. 10 a month.

187. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether in any of the orphanages there are restrictions of caste in the matter of admission;

(*b*) whether the admitted child is converted after admission into any other religion other than its original on birth when the latter is known;

(*c*) with whose consent, if any, the change is effected;

(*d*) whether Government are duly informed of such conversions, if any, as and when done?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Not in the case of the orphanages recognised and aided.

(*b*) Not in the orphanages referred to in the answer to sub-division (*a*).

(*c*) and (*d*) Does not arise.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know, whether through any source the Government have been informed that there was some difficulty to get admission for a girl named "Kalippennu" in any of these orphanages?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I have not received any complaint about it.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnthukavu)*: Have they been informed that there was trouble to get this orphan admitted in any of the orphanages?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I want notice.

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